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COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE PROGRAM (CEARP)

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN PREPARATION

FOR THE

LOW PRIORITY AREAS

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- 1. CEARP's Comprehensive Generic Monitoring Plan (CGMP)
- 2. CEARP's Installation Generic Monitoring Plan (IGMP)
- 3. EPA's Guidance on Remedial Investigations under CERCLA.
- 4. EPA's Guidance on Facility Inveatigations under RCRA.
- 5. EPA's Guidance on Preliminary Assessments/Site Investigations (CERCLA) and Facility Assessments (RCRA).

Specific sites to be addressed in the work plan are identified in table 1. Available information on these sites is contained in Appendix 1 of the Rocky Flats Plant RCRA Part B permit application. Some sites may only require a Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection PA/SI. Commitments in the compliance agreement which are not found in guidance documents and must be contained in this work plan are:

- 1. List of remaining_SWMU and CERCLA areas to be investigated.
- 2. Environmental Pathways Evaluation and Endangerment/Risk Assessment Plans. However, these will be develop by previous Remedial investigations for inclusion into the work plan.

As outlined in most of the recommended references the following topics should be approached. Areas which may be extracted from other existing Rocky Flats documents are also presented.

REGIONAL DESCRIPTION

The regional setting of the plant shall be discussed as far as the geologic setting, demographic location and other facets describing Rocky Flats' regional description. This for the most part is available in existing documents.

SWMU CHARACTERISTICS

The historical description of the units use during operation and

after operation shall be presented. The description shall indentify the types of wastes, the unit's dimensions, amount of waste etc. Also to be included is its location, geology, topography, surface water and groundwater and current condition in light of the above topics. Existing information on the individual SWMUs is contained in Appendix 1 of the RCRA Part B permit application.

SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

This section is to provide an approach to how the potential source(s) will be evaluated in terms of its potential for continued release. The various methods to be implemented and the quantity of work to be performed and the objectives are to be outlined.

PATHWAY and PLUME CHARACTERIZATION

This section will describe the various approaches in delineating the pathway of migration and the extent of the contaminant plume. Here again, the quantitity of work and the methods to be implemented shall be described in detail.

METHODS OF FIELD ACTIVITIES

This section may be presented as a appendix to the work plan. It will be used to describe in detail all of the methods used in the field to investigate the extent of contamination. Topics such as drilling techniques, well construction, soil gas, and geophysical techniques will be found here.

SAMPLING and ANALYSIS PLAN

This section will describe all the sampling and analytical

procedures for groundwater, surface water and soil. Surface water and groundwater procedures already exist and will only have to be reviewed. However, input on the soil sampling procedure being used currently may need to be reviewed in closer detail. In addition to the previous sampling procedures all the analytical procedures will be found in this section. It is possible to combine this section with the field methods section.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

The use of properly documented QA/QC procedures for monitoring activities is essential to the work performed at RFP. All facets of the field and laboratory analyses investigations must have a detailed QA/QC procedures.

HEALTH and SAFETY PLAN

This section will describe the overall health and safety procedures to be used during the various activities of the investigations. SWMU specific concerns are to be identified under the SWMU characterization section. Also as part of this section all of the plant policy safety and environmental requirements are to be outlined as well as a flow chart of the responsibilities and decision making processes from the field crews to the project managers.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

A project kickoff/start-up meeting will be held within two days of contract award. Weekly project status/progress meetings will be held between Rockwell and the subcontractor.

The final draft of the work plan will be delivered to Rockwell

International on May 16, 1988. However, several review periods will be held prior to the final draft deadline. The first work draft will be due March 14, 1988. Subsequent review and revision schedules will be established after this date. In addition, during the writing process, Rockwell personnel will oversee the progress of the document. Following the final draft's delivery reponses to the state health department and EPA's comments should be included. Comments from the regulators are expected to be delivered to Rockwell by August, 1988.

PERSONNEL

The staff proposed to work on the project shall be identified and their project responsibilities described. Resumes of proposed staff shall be incorporated in the response to Request for Proposals.

THE DELIVERABLES

Minutes of all meetings shall be kept by the subcontractor and delivered to Rockwell within two days following the meeting. Written progress reports which include a description of problems encountered and their resolution, or proposed resolution plus plans for next weeks activities shall be delivered to Rockwell weekly. The following is a list of additional deliverable responsibilities;

- 1. A milestone chart shall be prepared and delivered to Rockwell with the proposal. The milestone chart shall be kept up to date by the subcontractor.
- 2. A project budget schedule including planned labor hours and costs shall be prepared and updated with actual budget data and delivered to Rockwell on a biweekly basis.

The working drafts which will be available for internal review and comment will consist of 10 bound copies. The final draft will consist of 30 bound copies.

TABLE 1. List of Low Priority SWMU

Reference Number	Unit
115	Original Landfill
116	Multiple Solvent Spill 116.1 West Loading Dock 116.2 South Loading Dock
117	Chemical Storage 117.1 North Side 117.2 Middle Side 117.3 South Side
118	Multiple Solvent Spill 118.1 West of Bldg 730 118.2 South of Bldg 776
1 20	Fiberglassing Areas 120.1 N of Bldg 664 120.2 W of Bldg 664
122	Underground Concrete Tank
1 23	Valve Vault 7 123.1 Valve Vault 7 123.2 Valve Vault W of Bldg 707
124	Radact Ldg Waste Storage 124.1 30,000 gal. 124.2 14,000 gal. 124.3 14,000 gal.
1 2 5	Holding Tank
1 26	Out-of-Service Process Waste Tanks 126.1 Westernmost tank 126.2 Easternmost tank
1 27	Low Level Radioactive Waste Leak
128 129	Oil-Burn Pit No.1 Oil Leak
131	Radioactive Site 700 Area #1
132	Radioactive Site 700 Area #4
133	Ash Pits 133.1 Ash Pit I-1 133.2 Ash Pit I-2 133.3 Ash Pit I-3 133.4 Ash Pit I-4 133.5 Incierator 133.6 Concrete Wash Pad
134 135	Lithium Metal Test Site Cooling Tower Blowdown
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136	Cooling Tower Ponds
	136.1 NE corner of Bldg 460
	136 €2 W of Bldg 460
	136.3 S of Bldg 460
	W of Bldg 444
137	Cooling Tower Blowdown Bldg 774
138	Cooling Tower Blowdown Bldg 779
139	Caustic/Acid Spills
	139.1 Hydroxide Tank Area
	139.2 Hydrofluoric Acid Tanks
1 4 1	Sludge Dispersal
1 42	Retention Ponds (A,B,C Series)
	142.1 through 142.11
1 43	Old Outfall
1 4 4	Sewer Line Break
169	Waste Drum Peroxide Burial
170	P.U.& D. Storage Yard Spills
171	Solvent Burning Ground
172	Central Avenue Waste Spill
173	Radioactive Site-900 Area
184	Bldg 991 Steam Cleaning Area
185 186 B 3443	Solvent Spill
186 7 12 1	Valve Vault 12
187	Acid Leaks(2)
188`	Acid Leaks
1 89	Multiple Acid Spills
1 90	Caustic Leak
1 91	Hydrogen Peroxide Spill
1 92	Antifreeze Discharge
1 93	Stream Condensate Leak
194	Stream Condensate Leak
1 95	Nickel Carbonyl Disp.
1 96	Water Treatment Plant Backwash Pond
197 📥	Scrap Metal Sites

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